

FT. SMITH TRIAL NEARS END

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

No "Yes-or-No" Business

You only have to sit in on one utility rate hearing to understand why rate cases are long, tedious and costly. The City of Hope, for instance, wanted to know if the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company would disclose the cost of its gas distribution system inside the city limits. In preliminary correspondence with the gas company City Attorney E. F. McFaddin reported that the company's answer was "No."

Heavy Rain Puts Off Hope Rally to Tuesday, August 6

Hempstead Candidates Rained Out Thursday Night

APPEAR AT PINEY

Meeting Held Indoors There Thursday Morning

Hempstead Tour
Saratoga, Friday, August 2
Columbus, Friday night, August 2
Guernsey, Monday, August 5
Fulton, Monday night, August 5
Blevins, Tuesday, August 6
Hope, Tuesday night, August 6
Washington, Wednesday, August 7
DeAnn, Thursday, August 8
Bingen, Friday, August 9
Hope, Monday, August 12

By J. T. BOWDEN, JR.

Due to the sudden shower Thursday afternoon and night the political rally of the Hempstead county office seekers which was scheduled for the east lawn of the city hall at 8 p. m. was called off until a later date.

In a caucus just prior to the scheduled time for the meeting the 11 candidates then present decided unanimously to put off the speaking because of the bad weather and the smallness of the crowd until Tuesday night, August 6. A more complete announcement concerning the time, place and program will be made in Hope Star in a later issue.

The politicians went indoors for the first time when on Thursday morning they spoke in the auditorium of the Piney Grove school. R. D. Smith served as chairman. Comparatively speaking, the crowd was the smallest thus far but it made up for the lack of size by being very attentive and very appreciative.

The Representatives

During the morning session the voters listened to candidates for the representative post No. 1, Hugh Clark and Talbot Field, Jr.; circuit clerk, Cecil

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And yet, when the City of Hope appeared before the State Department of Public Utilities at Little Rock Thursday, with an attorney, a rate consultant, the mayor, and three members of the Consumers Committee—six in all—the gas company unexpectedly said "Yes."

A mere layman thought it looked as though the gas company said "No" until we showed we meant business—compelling the city and the consumers to go to a lot of useless expense preparing for a hearing that was over almost before it started.

But the gas company had its own side of the story to tell. Insisting that the company was not intentionally delaying action or increasing the public expense, its attorney, H. C. Walker, Jr., explained at the hearing Thursday that City Attorney McFaddin had written the company for information on 18 separate subjects.

The company, Mr. Walker said, would answer the first 16 questions, but felt that Questions 17 and 18 were irrelevant and improper.

A mere layman would have thought the elimination of Questions 17 and 18 would have been handled by correspondence—but in justice to both sides of this controversy I might say that questions concerning private utility investments and consumers' rates are almost never answered voluntarily.

It takes action, or definite threat of action, to accomplish anything where money is at stake—whether it is your money or mine.

In any event, Hope won the first round at Little Rock, even though there was precious little fighting.

Light Kicked Out, Speaking Goes on

Amusing Incident in Nevada Tour at Pleasant Hill

By WAYNE JARVIS

The fourth speaking of the 1940 Nevada political campaign was held at Pleasant Hill Thursday night, where a few people (rain hurt the crowd) gathered to hear the office seekers. United States Marshal Arlie E. Pittman was acting chairman.

When the first speaker, Justice Crow, came to the platform to make his speech seeking re-election in the J. P. races, the electric light hanging by the microphone was brushed off, leaving the platform and the audience

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Text Is Disclosed on Agreement of Gas Co. and City

Official Transcript of Little Rock Agreement

LOCAL LINE COST

Company to Give L. Carter Johnson Dis- tribution Data

The exact agreement reached between the City of Hope and the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company at Thursday's hearing before the Arkansas Department of Public Utilities, Little Rock, by which the gas company consents to give the city certain data covering distributing costs on natural gas within the city limits, is disclosed by the following official transcript:

Present:

Thomas Fitzhugh, Chairman, H. W. Blalock, Max A. Mehlburger, Commissioners

Appearances:

For City of Hope, Arkansas: Mayor W. S. Atkins, L. Carter Johnson, E. F. McFaddin, A. H. Washburn, Albert Graves, E. P. Young.
For Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company:

J. Merrick Moore, J. C. Hamilton, H. C. Walker, Jr.

Chairman Fitzhugh: We would like for the record to reflect the appearance

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Local Men Catch 4 Barrels of Fish

Will Hold Fish Fry at Columbus Skeet Club Aug. 9

Hempstead county's delegation of deep-sea fishermen who are now angling in the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico off Bayou La Batre, Ala., are "cleaning up."

A postcard from Charles Wilson, Columbus, written Wednesday, July 31, says:

"We have just come in to store four barrels of fish."

"The Hempstead county deep-sea fishermen will hold a fish fry at the Wilson Skeet club, Columbus, next Friday night, August 9. Skeet shooters invited."

The party of 10 local men left Hope Saturday and Sunday July 27-28, and were scheduled to return home Sunday, August 4. The party, traveling by car to and from the Gulf coast, are:

Lloyd Spencer, Dr. Don Smith, R. L. Gosnell, Frank Trimble, Frank Johnson, Leo Robins and Robert Wilson, of Hope; George Wiley of Guernsey; and Jim and Charley Wilson of Columbus.

M'Caskill Women Prepare Luncheon for Stump Tour July 30



Gathered in the Methodist church at noon Tuesday, July 30, these M'Caskill women prepared luncheon for the crowd attending the Hempstead stump tour. —Hope Star Photo

Nevada County Stump Tour Opens at Emmet Monday, July 29



Nevada county's stump tour is being held at night, and this picture, taken from the back end of the speakers' truck, shows the crowd that gathered for the opening meeting Monday night, July 29, at Emmet. —Hope Star Photo

Defense Rests Its Case Except for Few Witnesses

McCarroll Is Questioned at Length on Friday

VIRTUALLY ENDED

Character Witnesses Prepare Agreed Statements

FORT SMITH —(P)— Through lengthy cross-examination Friday District Attorney C. R. Barry sought an admission from State Revenue Commissioner Z. M. McCarroll that his department knowingly licensed "distillation depots for whisky" on the borders of Oklahoma and Kansas when it gave the Southwestern Distilled Products, Inc., a rectifying permit at Sulphur Springs in 1939.

Vigorously denying the charge, the commissioner, on trial with three others on charges of conspiring with Southwestern to transport liquor into dry states, said he did not know that Southwestern made sales in dry territory.

The defense tentatively rested shortly after 11 a. m. and the court recessed until Friday afternoon to permit preparation on agreed statements to the jury by character witnesses for the four defendants.

Barry said a "few" government rebuttal witnesses would be placed on the stand before final arguments.

McCarroll Denies Charge
FORT SMITH, Ark. —(P)— Facing a federal court jury from the witness chair, State Revenue Commis-

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Krupp Arms Plant Bombed by British

3 Months Aerial War- fare Reviewed by British

LONDON —(P)— The great Krupp Munition Works at Essen, supply depots, airdromes in northwest Germany and four synthetic oil plants were attacked by British bombers Wednesday night the air-ministry announced.

LONDON —(P)— Crippling blows from British bombers on vital German centers were reported authoritatively Friday as a give and take warfare still surged over the English channel.

British fliers raining tons of steel

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COTTON

NEW YORK —(P)— December cotton opened at 9.25 and closed at 9.25. Middling spot 10.38.

Here's Hempstead Stump-Tour Crowd---at M'Caskill July 30

—Hope Star Photo



SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Friday, August 2nd

Friday Bridge Club, home of Mrs. J. H. Jones, 2:30 o'clock.
Friday Contract Bridge Club, home of Mrs. R. V. Herndon Sr. 2:30 o'clock.

Monday, August 5th

Joe Vesey Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist Church, annual picnic-swim at the Pines, 7 p. m.
Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church, the Church, 6 p. m.
Circle 4 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Methodist church, meet at the park for the annual picnic, 5:30 o'clock.
Executive Board of the First Presbyterian church, meet at the church, 4 o'clock.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weakley left Friday for a visit to Red Oak, Oklahoma.

Miss Lenora Hatley of Warren is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Staggs.

Jack Mathis of Longview will arrive Friday for a visit with Luther Holman Jr. They were class mates at Hendrix and the University of Texas.

Mrs. M. W. McClaughlin and son Merrell Edward have returned from a visit to Texarkana.

Mrs. George Ware was a Thursday visitor in Texarkana.

Mrs. Claud Garner and her son, George Robison, have returned from the fall style reviews in Dallas.

Martin Jr. and Mrs. Colyer Cox and little daughter, Lou Nell, will arrive Saturday from Hot Springs home to spend a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sharp and son Percy Sharp III of Morringsport, Louisiana will arrive Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearne.

George Ware is a business visitor in Fayetteville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinser are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Al Park, and Mr. Park in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Miss Mary Evelyn Whitworth is visiting relatives and friends in Little Rock and Cabot.

Mrs. C. W. Tarpley and little daughter, Carolyn, will spend the weekend with Mrs. Tarpley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Miller in Morrilton.

The Misses Margaret and Louise Phipps have returned from a visit with their cousin, Miss Bernice Juris, in Springhill, Louisiana.

Harold King of Dallas, Texas is the guest of his mother Mrs. T. R. King and other relatives and friends in the city.

William Robertson will leave Sunday for Wichita, Kansas, where he will enter the Caudy Packing Company School. After a four weeks training course, he will return to El Dorado, Arkansas, where he will be the district manager of the organization.

James Allen Jr. left Thursday for Los Angeles, California, where he will enter the Anderson Airplane school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Reasons of Auburn, California announce the arrival of a son, Joe Kenneth, on July 28, 1940. Mrs. Reasons, nee La France Simmons, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons of Patmos. Mr. Reasons is also a former resident of Patmos.

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ances this morning. Mr. McFaddin, will you give the appearances for the City of Hope?

Mr. McFaddin: Mayor W. S. Atkins of Hope, Arkansas, L. Carter Johnson, E. F. McFaddin, A. H. Washburn, Albert Graves and E. P. Young.

Chairman Fitzhugh: Mr. Walker, will you give the appearances for the gas company?

Mr. Walker: Mr. J. Merrick Moore, Mr. J. C. Hamilton and Mr. H. C. Walker, Jr.

Chairman Fitzhugh: A conference was held in the offices of the Department on Thursday, August 1, in reference to the petition filed by the City of Hope, Arkansas in Docket No. 16, requesting information from the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company relative to the natural gas distribution system in the City of Hope. After discussion between the City of Hope, the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company and the Department, a voluntary agreement was entered into between the City of Hope and the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company. This agreement is approved by the Department. Mr. McFaddin, will you explain the agreement?

Mr. McFaddin: The Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company agrees to furnish the City of Hope, Arkansas the information requested in the petition of the City of Hope, filed on July 9, 1940 by the City of Hope, Arkansas. Its representative, Mr. L. Carter Johnson and Mr. J. C. Hamilton within the next week will determine the form in which the information is to be furnished and if they find that the information requested by the City of Hope, Arkansas, if they find that the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company does not have it or cannot secure it from its records in the manner satisfactory to the City of Hope, Arkansas, then the parties will present their differences in this regard to the Department for further consideration.

Mr. Walker: That seems to me to be all right except that there is a conflict between his first statement and the balance of his statement as to the information that is requested. As I understand the agreement, with reference to the petition, Mr. Hamilton is to see what they can furnish and agree upon the manner, and the company will furnish all the information that it has in its records. They will attempt to interpret the requests and if there are any differences in that interpretation they will attempt to iron them out and secure the information whether it is in the request or not. If, when they get the information and find that they want additional information not called for literally in these questions, I understand that Mr. Hamilton will try to get that information for them.

Mr. Atkins: As I understand it, the purpose of that conference is for Mr. Hamilton to familiarize Mr. Johnson with the system of the gas company in setting up and keeping its records, and then from that system as explained by Mr. Hamilton to Mr. Johnson, Mr. Johnson is to see the petition and point out just what he wants and the gas company agrees to furnish that.

Mr. Walker: If we have it within our power to do that.

Mr. Atkins: If a controversy arises, both parties are to appear here before this Commission and settle their controversy.

Mr. Walker: That is the way I understand it. I would be willing, if Mr. McFaddin is, to substitute your statement for what he has attempted to say.

Mr. McFaddin: Mr. Hamilton, look at Question 2. We can see right quick whether or not we will have to come back here. Can you comply with Question 2?

Mr. Hamilton: I think so.

Mr. McFaddin: I believe if you can comply with that one, if you have the answer to that in your books, if you can comply with Question No. 2, then we would feel like we are moving along.

Mr. Hamilton: I think we can.

Mr. McFaddin: I suggest that we let this stenographic record show the entire agreement and the interpretation of it.

Chairman Fitzhugh: Is there any objection to that? It is a little rambling.

Mr. Walker: As I understand it, Mr. Atkins' statement gives the agreement.

Mr. McFaddin: Your statement and my statement and Mr. Atkins' statement.

Mr. Walker: The only objection I had was to your statement in the beginning that the company agrees to furnish the information in the request.

Mr. McFaddin: On that I said they would get together.

Mr. Walker: I don't want any charge, if we come back here and you state that we said we would not furnish some information as you interpret it, I don't want any charge made that we are backing down, that we agreed to furnish some information and will not do it.

Mr. McFaddin: I won't make that charge.

Mr. Walker: I don't want any friction between us.

Chairman Fitzhugh: We will furnish both parties with copies of the agreement and in the event you want to revise the agreement we can substitute a new agreement for it, as this appears to be a little bit rambling, but this is understood as the agreement until it is revised or agreed upon.

Mr. Walker: I do not believe anyone could misunderstand what we are trying to agree on.

Mr. Atkins: If it goes along for a long time, if you make the record voluminous, someone has to pay the bill at the end of the line.

Mr. Walker: We will eliminate any part of the record you want, if you want to cut it down we will do that.

S.P.C.A. Please Note

HELENA, Mont.—(P)—Mrs. Harry Sayre reports that every time her big fat and lazy tomat takes a nap in the backyard the robins attack him viciously, too, she adds.

Saenger Theater Sunday and Monday



Ann Neagle and Ray Milland in "Irene"

Heavy Rain Puts

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Weaver, Arthur Anderson, Elmer Brown and J. P. "Pinkie" Evers, the first candidate in the representative post No. 2 race, J. E. Bearden.

Due to the lateness of the hour permanent chairman John Wilson made a motion which carried that the meeting be adjourned until 1 p. m. when the other representative No. 2 aspirant, Royce Weisenberger, would be the first to speak. After Mr. Weisenberger had finished talking Mr. Bearden took a short rejoinder to ask his opponent why he had not answered the questions concerning the issues of the campaign that he (Bearden) had previously asked.

The next speakers were those running for the office of county treasurer, who took only a few minutes each to make short announcements in their own behalf. These, in the order of their appearance were: Mrs. Gladine E. Morris, Newt Pentecost, Charles Reynerson and Jim Bowden.

The County Judge

Closing the rally for the afternoon were the three men who want to be the next county judge. Fred Luck was the first of these to speak, being followed in order by Luther Higgins and John L. Wilson. Following are some excerpts from each of their talks.

Fred Luck: "I know that the county judge's office is the hardest job in the county. For the most part his job is to see that the roads of the county are well maintained and kept in good order. I am a man of practical road experience, having helped build many of the roads in this part of the state. I feel that I am fully qualified for this job and I will see that the state roads that have been turned back to the county, other county roads and W. P. A. roads are maintained so far as funds are available."

Luther Higgins: "Concerning the matter of roads, I believe that I did all I could to satisfy the wants of all the people when I was your county judge before. I believe in running county affairs as I run my own and I promise you that I will spend your money wisely and judiciously."

"The north end of this township (Nolen) is badly in need of some good all-weather roads and I propose to sponsor a WPA project to get this work done. . . . Now I want you to understand that I am not running on my opponents' records but upon my own performance when I was previously your county judge."

John L. Wilson: "I have held various offices and I have been thoroughly examined by the people. I am standing on my own record. . . . When I was your county judge before I handed out the work impartially to the men and boys in the district where the work was being done. . . . Now, I do not believe that I did any more than was my duty but I do believe that I did that. . . . If elected I will still hold up the banner and will be the same fellow as has met you in the past."

The candidates are speaking at Columbus Friday night and will have a rest period until Monday morning, August 5, when they travel to Guernsey where they will begin the second full week of the 1940 stump campaign.

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ence in darkness.

After a moment of silence Justice Crow said:

"I don't want to murder my opponents—I just want them out of this race."

Gasoline lights were rigged up—and the speaking continued.

Crow told the people that he had performed his duties without fear or favor to any man. He said that he had served the best way he knew how. "I do not know all of the statutes and laws of the state, but I do know most of the common J. P. laws," he said. He told the people that every one had equal rights in his court. He then said that he wanted his opponents out of the way and that he wanted them (the people) to do it for him by scratching their name on the ballot. "I feel that I am better qualified than I was several years ago and would like to get this over with in the first election."

R. C. Harris, one of Justice Crow's opponents, said that he was honored to come to Pleasant Hill to announce his candidacy for J. P. "My opponent thinks that the longer one stays in a place the better qualified he is, I do not believe in one person keeping office for a lifetime.

Others are just as well qualified,"

he said. He closed by telling the people that he would appreciate their vote.

The next candidates to speak were these for constable of Missouri township. First was Mr. Billingsley. He told the people that he was a candidate for constable and wanted to thank them in advance for their vote on August 13.

Dow Rushing who is also a candidate for constable of Missouri township. He announced his candidacy for constable and then said that for the last few years the office of constable had been held by his opponent except 35 and 36 but Mr. Rushing sees no reason for keeping a man in office for a lifetime. He said if he was elected that he would be on duty 24 hours a day if necessary and he saw no reason why he would not serve the people well. He made no promises except to do his best.

County Clerks

After the township officers were through the county officers were lead by the candidates for county and probate clerk. Hodie Butler told the people that he was happy to be there and to announce his candidacy for county clerk. He said that he was fully qualified for business and other standpoints. "I invite you to investigate my private life and if you see fit to vote for me I will appreciate it." "If I am elected I will give a business like administration of the office," he said.

Howell (Buck) Young told the people that he was a stranger around there. He said that he thought he was fully qualified to hold the office. "I want to put the W. Lee O'Daniels to my opponents if you people will stick with me," he said. He told the people that he would appreciate their vote.

Brad Dewoody said that if his opponent (Young) wanted to try W. Lee O'Daniels he had better move to Texas as he didn't think he could do it in Nevada county. He said that he felt it his duty to invite the people to check his record and his background. He said that he had clerical experience having been a clerk for the AAA and felt that he was fully qualified for county clerk. He closed by saying that all of his opponents were good men and that he was only trying to beat them.

The Sheriffs

Speaking for sheriff was John Jarvis. He first thanked the people of Pleasant Hill and Missouri Township for their splendid support 4 years ago while running for county clerk. "I have always tried to make my work with you as pleasant as possible. I have had some silencing to run for boys in the race I would not run. It has been customary to promote a County clerk for many years. If elected by saying he would appreciate their vote on August 13.

Curtiss Ward told the people that he hoped they were not expecting a speech as he could not make one. Mr. Ward said, "I have been city marshal at Prescott for some time and I have tried to keep the streets of Prescott safe and clean for women and children both city and county. I have had to lock up several boys, both city and country in order to do this. I have no apologies to make for this. If elected I will treat everyone alike." He thanked the people and closed his speech.

Red Vandiver was the next speaker. He told the people that he had served as deputy for the past 3 1/2 years and felt that he was fully qualified for the position.

"I will always be on the job, if elected," he said. He closed by telling them he would appreciate their vote and support.

Barion Saunders: "I have never asked of the people of this county for any office. I have never been on the public payroll and feel that I am fully qualified," he said. He promised, in closing, to try to serve efficiently.

Ed Cottingham came to the floor next and told the people that it was a pleasure to come before them. He said that if they saw fit to elect him he would certainly appreciate it. He closed by saying that he was 45

Hope Rotarians to Stamps August 16

Will Help Stamps Organize Lewisville Rotary Club

Hope Rotarians will go to Stamps Friday night, August 16, to help the Stamps club organize a Rotary group in Lewisville. E. F. McFaddin told the Hope club at Friday noon's luncheon in Hotel Barlow.

Business and professional men from Lewisville will be guests of the joint meeting in Stamps, Mr. McFaddin said.

Others who spoke at Friday's meeting in Hope were: Frank Ward, Fred Cook, Max Cox, C. O. Thomas, Jimmy Jones, and William Wray.

Guests Friday were A. T. VanPelt and George H. Christopher, of Prescott Rotary club.

Amendment by Lee Is Voted Down

Training Bill Goes to Legislature Monday

WASHINGTON—(P)—Shortly after President Roosevelt declared that a system of selective training was "essential to adequate national defense" the Senate Military Committee rejected Friday a proposal to limit the compulsory service this time to 900,000 men.

The committee voted down, 7 to 2, an amendment to the Burke-Wadsworth bill offered by Senator Lee which would have limited the number of men to be drafted between October 1 and April 1, 1941, to 400,000 and between April 1, 1941 and October 1, 1941, to 500,000 men.

Action on a rejection of an amendment by Lee for a 90-day period for voluntary enlistments seemed to have cleared the way a final vote on the legislation next Monday.

Yerger Prepares for National Meet

Students and Instructor Leave Sunday for Pine Bluff

The Henry C. Yerger High School vocational students and teacher are making final preparation for the National New Farmers convention that is to convene at the A. M. & N. college, Pine Bluff, August 4-10.

Vocational students from 18 Southern and Eastern states will come to Arkansas for the National N.F.A. convention and contest. This convention and contest was held in New Jersey and at the New York World's Fair last year.

The Yerger high school vocational department will be represented by the winners in the recent state contest and the chapter officers. The quartet of the local chapter will represent Arkansas in the singing contest for the second consecutive year. It was the best in the state contest, the members are Thomas English, C. L. Flounoy, A. J. Piggee, W. C. Easter, and Roscoe Green a substitute member.

Pink Carrigan is the fourth highest scoring individual of the state. He is a member of the National team.

Amos Henry the former president of the local Chapter, and state president has qualified for the National vice presidency race.

The local Chapter delegates and N. Boss, president, will leave Hope Sunday for the national convention.

J. A. Harris, vocational instructor and coach of the first-place state team, is the coach for the national team and quartet. The final touch will be given the participants this week.

Faster At 70 Than 17

Meadows, 70, call. . . hSHMMMM SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—(P)—Bill Meadows, 70, called "the father of Texas polo," rode a horse from Kerrville to San Antonio—70 miles—in 11 1/2 hours to better his own time of 13 hours set 53 years ago. He made the ride, to publicize a rodeo, on a nine-gaited stallion.

years old and had spent all of this time in Nevada County except 8 months and 4 days in Europe during the World war.

Jesse Baker, candidate for County clerk was absent due to getting stuck on his way to the speaking. Mr. Horn candidate for J. P. of Missouri township was also absent.

Leslie W. Buchanan announced his candidacy for Representative and explained some amendments and bills to be voted on in the general election.

A. A. Gordon candidate for constable of Missouri township was absent.

Krupp Arms Plant

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and explosives on more than 100 German towns and cities, an authoritative British source said, laid the port of Hamburg almost entirely in ruins, have scored heavily on the docks and airplane factories of Bremen and the communication nerve center at Cologne, in the past three months.

Bombardment of a wireless station and the crippling of a German supply ship in air operations off the Norwegian coast was reported by the Admiralty.

Britons, wondering whether the Nazi blitzkrieg will come soon—or at all, were puzzled over a "tabloid" leaflet raised by German bombers Thursday night. Some conjectured that Hitler may be planning a slow war of blockade instead of the lightning tactics he used before.

CLERMONT—FERRAND, France.—(P)—General Charles De Gaulle, French officer who formed a provisional French committee in London to carry on the fight against Germany, was condemned to death Friday by a military court which tried him in Absentia.

Charges of treason, attacks on the security of the state and desertion to a foreign country in the time of war was laid before a military.

De Gaulle is in London.

VICHY.—(P)—Military leaders, former government members and others, charged with leading France to war with Germany and responsible for France's disastrous defeat, will go on trial before the French Supreme Court August 8. Names of these who face charges were not disclosed officially.

BERLIN.—(P)—Authorized German sources referred Friday with obvious satisfaction to the remarks of the Russian Premier, Foreign Commissar Molotov made Thursday about the United States and also praised his "clear and objective expose of German-Russian relations."

Asserting that Molotov indicated that any American attempt to interfere with France's foreign relations would be rejected, German sources said that this was "not unimportant" to Germany.

Defense Rests Its

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sioner Z. M. McCarroll made a dramatic and sweeping denial of the government's charge that he participated in a liquor transport conspiracy, involving an alleged "protection payoff" Thursday.

Mr. McCarroll identified himself, and then his attorney, Charles A. Friererson of Jonesboro, said:

"You are accused here with Joe W. House, Butler Toland and Dave Sherman of conspiring with Southwestern Distilled Products, Inc., to transport liquor into dry states in 1939. What do you say of that?"

His voice loud in the hushed and crowded courtroom, McCarroll replied:

"I say to this court and to this jury that God being my helper, no man ever gave me a dishonest dollar in my life—not a dime."

He was the last of the four defendants to testify, Attorney House, Sherman, Little Rock wholesaler, and Deputy Revenue Commissioner Toland had taken the stand previously to enter similar blanket denials of the conspiracy charge.

It was McCarroll's birthday, and the witness, who has long played a leading role in the state's public affairs, told the jury in briefly sketching his life: "I am 59 years old today."

Tells of Litigation

Testifying for an hour and a half before court adjourned for the day, McCarroll traced in detail litigation between his department and Southwestern and its predecessor corporations operated by Clyde Collins of Memphis. Asked concerning the charge contained in government testimony that some of this litigation was "planned and state revenue department had invited injunctive proceedings initiated by the operations, the commissioner replied hotly:

"That is ridiculous and silly—with out any foundation whatever. The only way I know to deal with a thing like that is to say what it is—just a plain-out lie."

Turning to the jury, McCarroll said his department had collected "a total of \$26,100,000 in special taxes for the state during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940—a record for any fiscal year in the history of the state."

"I want this jury to know my personal attitude to the liquor traffic," he said, interrupting his attorney's questions. "If I could wipe that traffic out with one sweep, I'd do it. However, as state revenue commissioner, it is necessary that I administer laws relating to the liquor traffic, and my effort has been to fairly administer them."

McCarroll said he had had to force the Clyde Collins company through court action to pay its taxes under the state's 1938 export liquor tax law, and that after that law was repealed, he had taken the company into court to collect its re-

Free Fair Board to Meet Monday

Will Lay Plans for First Free County Fair Here

The members of the Executive Committee of the Hempstead county Fair association will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce office to begin making preparations for the first free fair to be held in Hope.

Subscriptions have been coming in at a very satisfactory rate and indications are that sufficient money will be donated to pay premiums to exhibitors and make it possible to charge no admission as has been done in previous years.

The names of all contributors will be published from day to day in the local papers and a complete list of all contributors and amounts contributed will be furnished all fair visitors during the fair so all may see who has made possible the free fair.

There is some discussion about postponing the fair from the second week in September to the second week in October in order to give the committees more time to make preparations. The uncertainty and consequent delay in raising funds to pay premiums at less than only five weeks until the fair begins unless the date is changed.

The committee plans this year to have the finest and cleanest animals possible including a splendid horse show, a patriotic pageant, and one of the largest and best carnivals in the South, and with no admission charge, they believe the attendance will break all records.

29 Association to Meet, Lewisville

Hope Members to Attend There Friday Night

The Arkansas Highway 29 Association will meet at the courthouse in Lewisville at 8 o'clock Friday night for the purpose of reading letters and statements from different officials and political candidates on the possibility of paving or repairing highway 29 from Hope to Lewisville.

Many Hope members of the Association will attend, as it is believed to be one of the most important meetings scheduled thus far.

Diesel Freighter Here on Mo. Pac.

193-Foot Engine Hauls 113-Car Freight Train

The newest model Diesel freight engine came through Hope hauling 113 cars of a Missouri Pacific freight train in a test run Thursday.

W. E. Lamb of Little Rock, general superintendent of the railroad, whose private car accompanied the freight, stated that he was much impressed with the performance and efficiency of the Diesel, but added that his company has made no plans to purchase any of these engines. This run is only one of a series of demonstrations made for several railroads by the Electro-Motive Corporation, a subsidiary of General Motors, he said. One more round trip between Dupo and Texarkana will be made this week as part of the test.

No stops were required for fuel or water, Lamb said. Besides the time saved in this way, the Diesel requires much less time to be serviced between trips, he stated. The ordinary steam engine hours after each trip, while the Diesel can be ready for another trip in about an hour, he declared.

The Diesel can be operated from either end so that it does not need to be turned around to reverse its direction. It consists of four units, each of which can be operated separately, and has an over-all length of 193 feet.

Its

Rev. Hamill, Wife to Return Home

To Begin Second Year As Tabernacle Pastor

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamill, pastors of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, will return home from Oklahoma City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamill have conducted two weeks successful revival at Capitol Hill Tabernacle in Oklahoma City, and will rush home to participate in their first anniversary service at the Tabernacle Sunday.

One year ago, Rev. Hamill left the evangelistic field where he had spent many years traveling throughout the country, conducting meetings in the larger cities and churches to accept the pastorate of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, succeeding Rev. Bert Webb, who went to Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Hamill says, "It is one of the most pleasant and enjoyable years of our life. We look forward to another year of equal joy. The friendliness and hospitality of the Hope populace is unequalled any place we have ever been."

All friends and members of the Tabernacle are urged to be present for the meeting Sunday.

Cooper, McKellar Win in Tennessee

Crump Faction Triumphs in State Primary Vote

NASHVILLE, Tenn., (AP)—Gov. Prentice Cooper and United States Senator K. D. McKellar piled up impressive leads for renomination Thursday night in early returns of the Democratic primary election.

Returns from 1,333 of 2,297 precincts gave:

For Governor

Cooper 144,272

George Dempster, Knoxville 26,995

For Senator

McKellar 134,664

John R. Neal, Knoxville 7,848

Clarence C. Toler, Knoxville 4,042

McKellar and Cooper were supported by the E. H. Crump organization of Memphis, showed greatest strength in the same districts.

Alien "Cleanup" Made in Panama

Deportation Order Put Through for Canal Zone

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Cleanup of aliens in the Panama Canal Zone, involving the detention of 81 persons described as foreign agents, was announced Thursday by Secretary of War Stimson. He said all aliens, other than Panamanians, have been discharged from the employment of either the army or the Canal Zone for the protection of that vital link in the American defense system.

Stimson's disclosure came in reply to a request for comment on an article published in the New York Daily News asserting 265 Nazis were working on Panama Canal projects.

"There are now 81 foreign agents illegally in the Canal Zone," he said. "They are being detained awaiting arrangements for deportation or other disposition. There are no aliens employed either by the army or by the Canal Zone other than Panamanians. All aliens other than Panamanians formerly employed by either the army or the Canal Zone have been discharged."

Women - Are - Funny

TOPEKA, Kas., (AP)—A Topoka attorney had just been outfitted with a new set of false teeth.

He sneezed. The teeth skidded across the floor.

Two stenographers jumped on chairs and screamed, thinking the plate was a mouse.

SUMMER SPECIAL \$5.00 MEAL TICKET \$4.08

SPECIAL THIS WEEK 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN with Tomatoes, Roll, Butter, Drink 35c

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Red and Sap Gum, short blocks in round. White and Red Oak and Ash Bolts, not barked.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST

Hollis A. Purdie, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45. Grady Hirston superintendent. We have a great lesson for Sunday and urge all members of the Sunday School to be present.

All classes of the B. T. C. will meet at 7:15.

Prayer service Wednesday, 7:45 will be led by Mrs. Clifton Booth. Let us not forget our mid-week prayer service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

William R. Hamilton, Pastor

Preaching service at 10:55 Sunday morning and 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening. The Sunday morning sermon will be a continuation of the series of messages by the pastor on "The Voyage of Life." The subject next Sunday morning will be: "A Dark Plot House."

Our Sunday School attendance continues to run above last year's attendance, but we are not satisfied by any means. As long as hundreds of people in Hope are neglecting the study of the Book of books we cannot evade our responsibility.

An interesting and helpful presentation of a practical message from God's word will be found in departments and classes suited to each age 9:45.

The Baptist Training Union, meeting at 6:45 affords opportunity for young and old alike to equip themselves for more efficient Christian service.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to worship at all the services of First Baptist Church.

WE THE WOMEN

If Your Time Is Valuable, Don't Waste It on These

By RUTH MULLET

Some things just don't pay—and a woman is smart who crosses them off her list once and for all. These things don't pay:

Letting jealousy dictate your actions.

Arguing with a man—about anything.

Trying to be friends with a cat's woman.

Choosing your clothes for comfort alone.

Considering yourself above using feminine wiles.

Telling the man you are in love with about the men you dated before him.

Letting a man get by with breaking dates with you.

Making excuses to yourself for a man's wronging interest.

Putting a career first in your life.

Kidding yourself that you can marry "any time" if you are nearing thirty.

Dating married men.

Managing to get your own way by making scenes.

Giving up your old friends and your outside interests just because you are married.

Being so skeptical that you ask yourself "What is behind this?" every time someone is friendly or tries to be kind.

Taking a husband up on his plea "Just stay as you are."

Neglecting yourself or your interests in an effort to give your children everything they want.

Being rude—ever.

Letting a man know you can very well take care of yourself.

If you'll look around you at the women who haven't crossed these

Legal Notice

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 30

Proposed by the General Assembly and filed in the office of the Secretary of State on 15th day of March 1939.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, A MAJORITY OF BOTH HOUSES AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and the same being submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to-wit:

Section 1. Amendment No. 29 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Vacancies in the office of the United States Senator, and in all elective state, district, circuit, county and township offices except those of Lieutenant Governor, Member of the General Assembly, and Representative in the Congress of the United States, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor.

Section 3. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor shall be ineligible for appointment to fill any vacancies occurring or any office or position created, and resignation shall not remove such ineligibility. Husbands and wives of such officers, and relatives of such officers, or of their husbands and wives within the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity, shall likewise be ineligible.

Section 4. No person holding office contrary to this amendment shall be paid any compensation for his services. Any warrant, voucher or evidence of indebtedness issued in payment for such services shall be void.

Section 5. The appointee shall serve during the entire unexpired term in the office in which the vacancy occurs if such office would in regular course be filled at the next general election if no vacancy had occurred. If such office would not in regular course be filled at such next general election the vacancy shall be filled as follows: At the next general election, if the vacancy occurs four months or more prior thereto, and at the second general election after the vacancy occurs if the vacancy occurs less than four months before the next general election after it occurs. The person so elected shall take office on the 1st day of January following his election.

Witness my hand and Seal this 1st day of May, 1940.

C. G. Hall, Secretary of State.

Denver Men Can't Wait for the Army

Defense Brigade Builds Wooden Guns for Drilling

By VIRGIL LEWIS AP Feature Service

DENVER—Two hundred Denver men were so anxious to obtain military training that they couldn't wait for the regular army to provide it.

They "conscripted" themselves into the 411th infantry, bought their own makeshift uniforms, and carved their guns out of wood.

At their head are regular army reserve officers, some of them veterans of the first World War.

As the word gets around, more citizens are joining up—many from the factories and offices, business houses, the professions and schools. But they are not recognized by the army and get no official training credit.

Col. Philip S. Van Cise, a Denver attorney and an officer overseas during the first World War, is commander. He says the training school gives reserve officers experience in handling men, aside from providing a basic military course for citizens interested in national defense.

The 411th's officers have organized the citizen-soldiers into a rifle company and a heavy weapons company, both streamlined. The citizens pay for cotton khaki trousers, shirts and overseas caps.

Some of the men drill during lunch hour in vacant lots near offices or factories. Others report two nights a week. Every other Sunday the entire regiment goes into the foothills for field exercises.

The Continental Divide in the mountains west of Denver has been designated a boundary line between two imaginary nations, the Reds and the Blues. Recently, without declaring war, the Reds started marching on Denver, capital of the Blues.

The Blue army of the 411th was given a sector to defend in the foothills near Morrison, 20 miles west of Denver. The amateur soldiers got a lot of sunshine, dust and military experience as they lugged their wooden machine guns and mortars about the hills. They worried about getting ammunition, food and water to the crews manning the front line guns.

From 16 to 50

The military students include World War veterans as old as 50 and high school kids of 16.

"They're getting the same kind of training they would be given if they quit their jobs and went to camp," says Colonel Van Cise.

"We've started at the bottom and are giving them a systematic education in fundamentals of the military game. If this country ever needs them they'll be a lot better material than men without training."

At every daybreak the great flocks issue forth, and all day they wheel and veer together through the autumn sky, returning at nightfall to the place of their communal sleep. This is the time when wings are tired and strengthened, when flight-patterns are established and co-ordinated, when there is perfected that mass-harmony of motion.

There is a third and final preparation. It is the same preparation which skunks and bears and woodchucks make before their winter sleep. It is the taking on of surplus nourishment, the building of a reserve of fat.

Why do the birds migrate at all? It is a phenomenon older than the memory of man. We shall have to be very much wiser than at present before we know.

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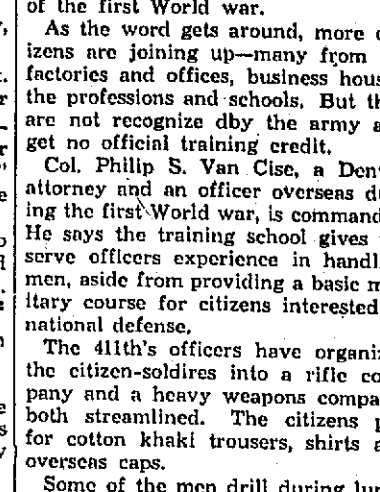
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OUT OUR WAY

NO THANKS, FELLOWS, NO MORE—I'VE HAD JUST ENOUGH, THANKS

NOW I KNOW HE AIN'T NORMAL! A NORMAL KID, AFTER BUYIN' US A DRINK, WOULD GUZZLE ONE ON US IF IT CHOKED HIM!

I SHOULD FEEL GLAD TO GET A NICKEL OUT OF HIM, BUT I JUST CAN'T FEEL THAT! I'M AHEAD ANYWAY! I THINK THAT'S THE WAY THE PEON SYSTEM STARTED—JUST OWIN' A GUY FER A STICK OF GUM! IT MAKES YOU FEEL INFERIOR—A BIG HANDICAP!



THE OWERS

Grayson's SCOREBOARD

No Boxer Was Handled Better Than Billy Soose, Yet Screen Writing Manager Never Saw Fight Until He Seconded New Middleweight Star

By HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

Who is this Billy Soose, who sprang into the middleweight championship picture by taking a divided 10-round decision from Ken Overlin in a non-title engagement in Scranton?

Soose is a handsome, 23-year-old son of a steel worker. He is nearing the goal he set for himself almost 10 years ago, when he fought his first fight as a 98-pound amateur.

No boxer was brought along more carefully or skillfully than the slender Soose, yet the man who did this, Paul Moss, never saw a fight until he seconded the youngster in a Los Angeles preliminary.

Soose and Moss, a Hollywood screen writer, are from Farrell, Pa. When Soose, after a remarkable record as

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By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

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She drew the list of properties from her pocket and handed the checks by nearly every item.

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"You had me going for a minute. The first time Molly came in here she asked for an old lamp. Naturally I thought you were kidding me. Tell me, now that we are speaking, what kind of an actress is our girl friend?"

"Molly is a swell actress," she told him. "But, Johnny," she began and then stopped, "are you still that way about her?" she asked almost shyly.

"I'm afraid so, Jean, only more so." He offered her a cigarette and took one himself. "I haven't seen much of her lately. Earl's been riding them pretty hard."

Jean walked over and found a scallop shell to use for an ash tray. Her back was to him when she said, "The lead is here. Andre Masters. He is veddy, veddy fond of your Molly."

Johnny went across and turned her around. Still gripping her shoulders, he asked, "Is that why I haven't seen much of her? He's giving her a whirl, you mean?"

Jean took his hands from her shoulders. She turned away from the misery in his face. Then she wheeled swiftly.

"Johnny, I came by to tell you that I'm going back to Boston."

Johnny didn't answer for a minute. Molly had left him for Masters. Masters could get her somewhere in the theater. Automatically he began to rearrange his window display.

"I told you I'd leave as soon as I found out Molly loved you," the pottery bowl trembled in Johnny's fingers. His heart pounded so loudly he could hardly hear his own words.

"Molly says she loves me?"

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THE STANDINGS

Southern Association

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Nashville	64	36	.640
Atlanta	65	43	.602
Memphis	56	46	.549
Chattanooga	57	49	.538
Birmingham	47	57	.452
New Orleans	46	59	.438
Little Rock	41	62	.398
Knoxville	40	64	.385

Thursday's Results

Birmingham 3, Knoxville 2. Little Rock-Atlanta, off day. Two night games.

Games Friday

Little Rock at Nashville. Birmingham at Atlanta. Memphis at Knoxville. New Orleans at Chattanooga.

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	61	29	.678
Brooklyn	56	37	.602
New York	49	39	.557
Chicago	49	49	.500
St. Louis	44	45	.494
Pittsburgh	42	48	.467
Philadelphia	32	56	.364
Boston	29	59	.330